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(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
MONTGOMERY BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 23.—Prod-
ucts of Wilson and his Cabinet
are being sold to the con-
sumers more than as-
sumed if neutral rights
are violated.

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international law by its
participation in the great conflict raging
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"ORDERS IN COUNCIL".

On March 15 Great Britain failed, then
with the approval of their allies France,
to prohibit the frequent
aggressions of American
ships to neutral European
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REDDING (Cal.) May 23.—The
New York Bureau of THE TIMES, May 23.—The Italian navy
which is a product of the Triple Alliance of 1882, is sixth in rank—after
those of England, Germany, the
United States, France and Japan. It
was understood, although not specified in
the conversations between Bis-
marck and various Italian statesmen
that the Italian fleet would be used to
develop her fleet with that the Austrian
it should be more powerful than
the French and equal to the British
Mediterranean squadron.

The reason, a national one, why Italy should have a
large and powerful fleet and even ex-
pend it at the expense of the army,
and the latter is to be used to
protect the coast line—while the shores of the
peninsula and adjacent islands touch
the sea for 1,000 miles, the coast of
Africa, Sicily, Tripoli and Cyrenaica—to say nothing of those
of the foreign dependencies Eritrea,
Somalia, Abyssinia, etc.

Aside from the fleet, the coast of
the peninsula is protected by the fort-
resses of Vado, Genoa, Spezia, Monte
Argentario, Civita, etc., and the lower
part of the Strait of Messina
and of Taranto, while north of the
Island of Sardinia is the Italian
Gibraltar, Maddalena, etc., too, is fort-
ified to repel an attack, but to
the danger zone were unaware
of renewed activity in the crater.

REDDING (Cal.) May 23.—The
volcanic avalanche from the crater
of Lassen Peak was diverted into
its ruinous rush today into the old lava fields, and the lower
part of the fertile Hat Creek Valley
was temporarily saved from the
threatening flood. But in spite of the
full in Lassen's activity a feeling of
terror prevailed throughout the danger
zone and more than 100 refugees
rushed to return to their homes.

"At the same time our allies have
won another success on the sea, where
one of their submarines has sunk two
torpedo boats and two transports, one
of which was loaded with troops.
The text of the note is as follows:

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THE WORLD'S NEWS
IN TODAY'S TIMES.

SIMPLIFIED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

Relevant Events of Yesterday: (1) Italy's Decline of War. (2) Turks to be Held Accountable for Massacres. (3) Lassen Peak Volcano Subsiding. (4) Steamer Plans an Armed Neutrality League. (5) Mexican Poppy Brand Sheets. (6) Steamer a Total Loss in Oregon. (7) Turkish

Steamer Sink in the Dardanelles.

INDEX.

Poppy Brand Sheets.
the very best of muslin, woven. Fine
top with 3-inch hem and a 1-inch hem
each.

Priced as follows:

1-inch Poppy Brand Sheets.
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10c Bath Towels 3 for \$1.00
heavy bath towels, all white or white with
color borders. Excellent 60 values. On special
each 3 for \$1.00.

Underpriced
of Notions.

Linen corset lace, 6 yards
comes in white, white
each. Monday.

Lingerie tape in white,
yellow, blue, green, pink and
white. Underpriced.

Monday.

Villa reports Obregon's army is
crushed south of Leon.

Gen. Obregon reports he defeated
both Gen. Villa and Angeles at a recent
battle as they were moving south
from Leon and killed a large number of
the army.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation
in Europe. Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria
are awaiting the turn in events before
entering the war.

Turkish massacres of Armenians con-
tinues.

Full announcement of the new English
Cabinet is expected in London tomorrow,
and its war policy may be announced.

Fighting continues with extreme violence
on the boundaries of France and
Belgium, and Paris claims success over
the Germans.

Comments on a large lottery
held in Mexico City, and
the police sought four more
numbers.

Carsten, who masked as a man to
rob a bank, was discovered he killed a
woman and did not roll a cigarette and
smoke.

The West realized \$5000 for
the Armenian Fund.

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Still Others.

WAR PARTY IN GREECE BECOMING MORE ACTIVE.

Recall of Athen's Minister to Austria-Hungary Reported Imminent.

Rumania and Bulgaria are Also Said to be Anxiously Watching the Outcome of Pending Battles Before Making Final Decisions for Peace or War—England is Deeply Interested in First Move to be Made by Italy.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, May 23.—With the announcement of Italy's declaration of war against Austria, London awaited today with deepest interest the outbreak of actual hostilities between the two former allies. Communication across the Austro-Italian border has been brought to a standstill; Italian mobilization is being perfected and in Rome today decrees were issued respecting measures of economic nature, establishing a censorship and providing for public safety.

Greece, whose anxiety over the illness of King Constantine has been increased by the bulletin issued today, is closely following the situation as regards the relations between Austria and Italy and dispatches from Athens state that the war party is now gaining in strength and that the recall of Foreign Minister Eleutherios Venizelos is imminent.

Rumania, on the other hand, seems anxious to ascertain the outcome of the great Galician battles before she makes her decision, while

Official.

GERMANY NOTIFIES ITALY ALLIANCE IS BROKEN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, May 23.—Italy, the eleventh nation to enter the world war, has thrown down the gauntlet to Austria. The Austrian and Italian troops, in vast numbers, are arrayed against each other along the mountainous frontier. Most of Austria's warships are at Pula, the great Austrian naval port in the Adriatic.

The Italian fleet, powerful in dreadnaughts, put to sea from Trieste weeks ago, under command of the Duke of the Abruzzi, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, and its whereabouts are not yet known.

The official proclamation issued by the King, fixed May 24 as the commencement of the war, but almost immediately the Italian Ambassador at Berlin presented the German Foreign Office with the formal declaration of war.

The condition of the King of Greece, who has been ill for several days, is reported to have taken a serious turn and is considered a mystery. Because of the King's illness the question as to whether Greece shall maintain her neutrality or enter the general conflict has been temporarily laid aside.

Last Resort.

DEMANDING CONSCRIPTION OF THE MIDDLE CLASS.

BY MALCOLM LINCOLN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, May 23.—Conscription will be the next important war measure following Cabinet reconstruction, according to the best informed Fleet-street authorities yesterday. It will be in full force within three months, though under another name.

It will be essentially a Tory step. It is in violation of the most cherished doctrines of radicalism. But most of the radical leaders bow before the clamor raised by the astonishing failure of hundreds of thousands of middle-class Britons of marriageable age—two-thirds of them unmarried—to enlist.



Mr. Jones after missing the golf ball five times with one club Mr. Jones becomes desperate.—By Fonsaine Fox.

STRENGTH OF ITALIANS ON LAND AND THE SEA.

Italy can put in action the following land and naval forces:

	Present minimum.	Maximum.
Permanent army	615,000	734,401
Mobile militia	245,000	320,179
Territorial militia	340,000	2,275,831
Total	1,100,000	3,230,302

Your armies have been organized, each of two to four army corps and one cavalry division. An army corps contains two regular divisions of two and an extra mobile militia division. In the first case its strength is 25,000 men with 104 guns and 18 machine guns; in the second case, 37,000 men with 134 guns and 26 machine guns. Strength of fleet line 7000.

This consists of fourteen army corps with twenty-six Alpine battalions, thirty-eight mobile militia companies in the second line; and twenty-six Alpine battalions in the third line. Behind the fortifications are forty-four mountain batteries, six battalions carabinieri and twenty-three battalions custom guards with militia formations behind them.

The infantry is armed with the Mannlicher-Careys 6.5 mm. magazine rifle pattern '91.

The cavalry is armed with carbine of same caliber and pattern NAVY.

Four dreadnaughts—each 1,656 feet long, has 28,000 tons displacement and carries eight 15-inch guns.

Five battleships—each 554.5 feet long, has 22,340 tons displacement and carries thirteen 12-inch guns.

Twelve battle cruisers carry total of ninety-six big guns.

Ten armored cruisers carry 4-inch to 6-inch guns; three scout cruisers, six torpedo gunboats, fifty destroyers, seventy torpedo boats, twenty-four submarines, fifty merchant cruisers and two very old battleships.

NEUTRALS MAY UNITE.

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Cushing, which caused the President to send a series of demands to Germany, the most important of which was the stoppage of submarine warfare upon merchant ships.

The demands of the United States would be drawn into the position of recognizing the British orders in council, and in view of protests directed to the President that he had demanded more than was given Germany than with Great Britain, the administration determined to end "uncertain negotiations" and to move.

American shipping that left the Mediterranean last week carried the action taken will have a good effect in Berlin and upon German-American houses in America.

In the west there has been a series of attacks along the greater part of the line, but no action of first importance.

in reference to the dispatch of an invitation to every neutral state to send representatives to a congress which shall define principles that all neutrals shall observe in their relations with each other or another.

ARMED NEUTRALITY LEAGUES.

The precedents for such action are found in the armed neutrality leagues of 1780 and 1800.

The first league was the natural outcome of England's efforts to defend its colonies.

Should such an attempt fail through the resistance of the Italian army, the Austrians and Germans would then have to resort to direct military intervention.

The Austrian defenses are particularly strong and have been constructed everywhere, even along the coast.

The German coast is already protected by fixed and floating mines and guarded by a dozen submarines carrying German officers and men.

The Austrian fleet is centered at Pula, with only a few torpedo boats and destroyers at Cattaro and Zara.

Other Austrian warships are in the Adriatic.

Navy men here do not consider it likely that the Austrian fleet will be sent unless forced by an Italian attack.

FEVERISH HASTE ON THE FRONTIER.

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ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS ARE MASSING TROOPS ON THE BORDER.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, May 23 (via Paris).—Almost the entire population of Italy, except

the aged and invalids, has been mobilized.

ITALY'S ENTRY BOON TO ALL NATIONS NOW AT WAR.

To Fight Offensive Campaign Against Three.

Army is Well Equipped Eager for the Attack.

Railway Facilities Safe Those of Austria Expected on the Frontier.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK.

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of breaking the Italian lines and forcing their way into Italian territory, thereby arousing alarm and strengthening the frontiersmen's peace.

DEFENSIVE PLANS.

There was no vest that all the people could not enter the square. From the crowd came a sound like the roar of the sea. The windows on a balcony were broken and a red canopy covering was thrown over the parapet. This was a sign that the King was about to appear, and the impatience of the crowd increased to a crisis of "Long live the King" and "Long live the House of Savoy."

Princess Beatrice and the Queen and the royal children came out on the balcony of a general. The Crown Prince, Prince Umberto, with his wife, the Princess of Piedmont, was also present.

The King then almost to a delirium.

The Pacific Slope

San Francisco Exposition

WHO PAYS?
Story No. 6
Houses of Glass

By EDWIN BLISS

Last Festival Hall is Paid with Music Lovers.

French Day of the Week Boston Symphony

Thrilling Ovation Given Camille Saint-Saens

BY JEANNE REDON

EXPOSITION GROUNDS

FRANCISCO, May 23.—It seems another day like this. The French program has been a success, and the audience crowded to the doors, making space on the stairways and in the corridors. The seats were "only" up went up at noon, after that the people flocked to Festival Hall for three hours to get admission.

A great surprise was in store for us, after the first number was a Saint-Saens symphony, with such fervor that the rich tones of the organ, someone said, were the greatest of all in the audience. Camille Saint-Saens himself. And when the program was over, the audience was still there, with a lovely smile on her face, and a sigh from her lips, turned to the man who had just left the house.

"Mr. Foster. How's your father?"

"He's been well, thank you."

"I'm glad to hear that."

"I hope your father is well."

"Yes, he is."

"I hope he is well."

"Yes, he is."

**NURSES HEAR
BATTLE CALL.**

But Their Work is to Save,
not to Take, Lives.

Big Gathering of British Red
Cross Auxiliary.

Ambulance Work Reduced to
System, Speakers Say.

The grim reality of Red Cross work, its separation from all social life, its self-sacrifice, was the necessity for every British citizen now residing in the United States to get down to work at once and help his wounded countrymen, was driven home to the audience by a short speech of Dr. W. G. Bower, president of the newly-formed auxiliary, opened the meeting.

Music from the County Hospital, assisted by others dressed in the nursing uniform, acted as ushers. These ushers officiated in taking up a collection which the amount was realized by the society for drugs and bandages to be forwarded at once to the front.

The programme was arranged so that addresses were followed by a short musical number. These addresses, delivered by Dr. Bower, Rev. Robert E. Goodwin, Dr. J. C. Copeland, secretary of the auxiliary society; L. N. Moore, president of the Southern Red Cross Society, and Reynold E. Blight, all tended to explain to the audience the dire need of red crosses supplies in Northern France, and appealed to the people of Southern California for immediate assistance.

Each wall flanking the huge organ in the center, was draped with flags of the countries whose sons had responded to the call of their mother country. The organ itself was partially covered with a huge red cross, and with two pairs of St. George flag beside it. Two small American flags, erected above the organ, were the only reminders of the country in which the meeting was being held.

At the opening of his address, Dr. Bower asked his hearers to remember only the Red Cross work, and to forget for the time all the agonies that may have been aroused during the world conflict.

"Why should men of Southern California not be British Red Cross Society?" I will tell you. Heretofore the daughters of the British Empire, now residing in Southern California, have worked with us in our Red Cross branches. These contributions, while acceptable, and always needed, arrive in England, perhaps, when the crying need of the hospital departments is something or another there. We must separate the Red Cross work from social teas and entertainments.

"By forming an auxiliary here, we will be able to do much more for the Red Cross headquarters in London, and in this manner will know exactly what they want there."

"Such thoughtful women who possibly can, would give her name to Mrs. A. E. Moffat, president of the Women's Auxiliary. We intend to start a school for nurses immediately. The work of the auxiliary will be to raise funds for the school. You will be compelled to go to the front. But we want you ready in case of dire necessity. At present there are not enough nurses at the front."

The Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, Bishop of the Protestant Diocese of Los Angeles, had been expected at the meeting. Dr. Goodwin, the new speaker, expressed the regrets of the bishop, as circumstances had not permitted him to attend.

Dr. C. Copeland, secretary of the auxiliary, explained the working system of the British Red Cross in the field, and gave figures to show how through the work they have made preparations to handle 30,000 wounded every week." Dr. Copeland said. "To show how well this system works, I have a story to tell. In the days following the battle of Neuve Chappelle, a trainload of 123 wounded men was transferred to ambulances in nineteen minutes. The next train, carrying 260 wounded, was successfully handled in fifty-three minutes. England has in the field now more than 600 motor ambulances."

Dr. Bower, in a few brief minutes, explained how the French Red Cross worked in union with the British. Following his address the audience was requested to rise and sing one verse of "God Save the King," and follow this with one verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." As the majority of the audience present knew the latter tune, the church organ followed indicated that Americans citizens largely made up the crowd.

Miss Constance Balfour, soprano; F. E. Allen, bassoon, and Fred C. McPhereson, piano, sang some selections was caused when it was discovered one of the nurse ushers was wearing a small German flag pinned to her left shoulder. She explained this by saying she thought it was a Belgian flag.

CHILD-LABOR CONFERENCE.

Special Meeting of National Committee Will Be Held Here Wednesday Evening.

A special conference of the National Child Labor Committee will be held here at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Friday Evening Club House. This was arranged at the request of the Southern California Child Labor Committee, that organization inducing the national one to stay here in route to the annual conference, which will be held in San Francisco beginning Friday and lasting three days.

Owen R. Lovelace, general secretary of the national committee, with a delegation on the subject of the Palmer-Owen national child labor bill, which passed the House of Representatives at the last Congress, the bill which passed the Senate April 45.

Dr. A. J. McKelway, general secretary for the Southern States of the National Child Labor Committee will give a brief account of the child labor movement in the South and what has been accomplished in the past ten years in obtaining legislation in behalf of the white children in the southern states.

Mr. Edward N. Copper, general secretary for the Northern States and author of the book, "Child Labor in City Streets," will speak on the employment of children in the night messenger service and in the street trades.

Wiley H. Swift, secretary for North and South, will tell of the battle in these two of the most difficult States, in which to obtain child labor legislation.



Miss Anna Benita.

Miss Juliette Guggenheim.

Miss Ruth Goldsmith.

"Dollar Day" workers.

Three of an army of young women who will begin tomorrow under their colonels and captains to secure funds for the Federation of Jewish Charities.

**BRIGHT DOLLARS,
BRIGHTER FACES.**

**BOTH TO FEATURE CAMPAIGN
TODAY FOR THE JEWISH
CHARITIES.**

Today is "Dollar Day," and every member of the Jewish community is expected to contribute his or her dollar to the work of the Federation of Jewish Charities. Under the leadership of Mrs. H. W. Frank, colonel, and her thirty captains, pretty girls will invade the downtown and residence districts and see that all do their share toward wiping out the deficit the federation is now facing, and to provide money for this year's budget.

The idea of "Dollar Day" was conceived by Mrs. Benjamin Goldman, and immediately a committee consisting of Mrs. E. Goldman, chairman; H. W. Frank, vice-chairman; President, Mrs. W. T. Barnett, Mrs. J. Y. Baruch and Mrs. J. Baruch, was formed to make plans for a successful campaign.

The Federation of Jewish Charities, besides caring for individual cases, supports the Jewish Orphans' Home, where about eight children are being cared for; the Kanner Home, Consumptive Home and the various benevolent organizations under their charge.

Those who cannot be reached by personal solicitation are asked to send their dollar to No. 811 Black Building. Headquarters will also be maintained on Dollar Day at Harry's Cafes, Hoffman's Cafe, Eataly's, Britch Temple and Sinai Temple.

The captains assigned to the various districts are: Mrs. Louis Roth, Mrs. James Hellman, Mrs. K. Roth, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. H. Strauss, Mrs. M. Isaacs, Mrs. J. Y. Baruch, Mrs. H. Klein, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mrs. S. Goldman, Mrs. J. Baruch, Mrs. H. Cohn, Mrs. L. Goldwater, Mrs. H. Zukerman, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. H. Rosenblatt, Mrs. N. Marks, Mrs. P. Kraus, Mrs. I. Brown and Mrs. J. Stern.

VICTIM OF PICKPOCKET.

Eastern Man Loses Purse and Railroad Tickets in Crowd at Pacific Electric Depot.

Ninety dollars and two railway tickets were stolen from the pocket of Emil Schueneman of No. 101 Holly court, Oak Park, Ill., who for the past two weeks has been staying at the Roslyn Hotel in this city, as he boarded a beach car early last night at the Pacific Electric station at Sixth and Main streets.

Mr. Schueneman says he was bumped into by several young men in the station just after he had purchased his tickets and purchased tickets to the beach. After he was on the car he discovered that his purse and money was gone.

**WELCOME RAYS.
SUNSHINE FOR
DARK LIVES.**

**BROWNSON HOUSE WORKERS
HELPING CHILDREN.**

Feed, Entertain and Instruct Little Ones Whose Tired Mothers Thus Get Weekly Surprise from Wearing Toil — Campaign for Funds Begins Tomorrow.

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NO DIFFERENCE.
Dr. Kuehnrich made a good point for the naturalized citizen when he said, "We are citizens by choice, the natives by accident." But accident, quite as often as choice, determines the course of life sentiment and conduct.NOT A PARTY.
We do not agree with the Governor of Arizona that the hangings set for Arizona in the near future amount to an "orgy of death," but we doubt either the necessity or good taste of mailing invitations to the affair.LAW OF COMPENSATION.
A woman was found murdered in her home, and her husband disappeared. Now they have found him in El Paso with both legs cut off as a result of a fall under a train. This looks like violence overtaking itself.HE WAS CONFUSED.
When a man named Harry Williams from San Diego lost his identity at Portland and began to complain that he had lost "Gladys," two ladies of that name immediately telephoned that they were found. No wonder the poor chap went insane.ALL ALONE.
Councilman Wheeler has added fresh evidence to the case of the People versus the Socialist party by his resignation from that organization. The truth is that there are as many brands of Socialism as there are Socialists. The only way a Socialist can be true to himself is to stand by himself.PLEASANT PRACTICE.
Santa Barbara women have inaugurated a plan to give every tourist a bouquet of flowers. This is not needed to make strangers passing that city remember its attractiveness, but it will do a lot of good because it will inspire citizens to plant more generous gardens and thus add to their own pleasure and enhance the loveliness of their town.FALLEN IDOL.
Somebody gives out an interview to the effect that when J. M. Barrie is interviewed he seldom opens his lips except to thrust his pipe stem between them. This is a painful revelation to us. We know more than one man who gave up his pipe simply to enjoy the delicious pain described by Barrie in his exquisitely droll essay, "My Lady Nicotine."PLEASE THE PEOPLE.
Scenes of Spanish California's days were pictured Saturday in the pageant at the Museum of History, Science and Art. Everett Maxwell, curator of this institution, has a delightful faculty of visualizing big stories in clear pictures, and Exposition Park is offering more and more excuses for its existence in the informing entertainment it is offering to the public.STAIN UPON HUMANITY.
The brotherhood of man is a beautiful theory, and doubtless a fundamental truth, but the things like the robbery of the dead in a street-car accident can take place on a bus in Los Angeles thoroughfare at high noon. We love our fellow-men, but we regret to admit that humanity is still no better than it ought to be—spots.ON A WAR FOOTING.
The German figure that it will take 500,000 men to hold the Austrian frontier, so they have called for 2,000,000 fresh recruits. When Germany calls for troops it is not a pleas, but a command. Germany does not have an aversion to the principles with respect to patriotism, nor send flags and men in uniforms out to a cricket game as a reminder that the war might result in danger to the country.HIS LUCKY DAY.
Mr. McAdoo won the first contest in the Riggs bank case and received news that he was the father of the President's granddaughter on the same day, which was Friday. To Mr. McAdoo we would say, Friday is just as good as any other day of the week. If nothing unlucky happens to you then. To President Wilson we would say, they cannot all be boys, even for the sake of a Democratic administration.CLEAR CASE.
All available evidence having been collected in the case of the people of Hat Creek Valley against Lassen Peak, we are prepared to render a verdict in favor of the complainant. The upshot of the whole matter seems to be that Lassen Peak is definitely dangerous. It is all very well to have a volcano as a part of the landscape, but it is not a good idea for the committee on safety first to pitch its camp at the base of that interesting phenomenon.BATTLE ROYAL.
Europe's situations seem to amount to a state of society composed entirely of robbers. Some of the robbers are weaker than others and they can be robbed first. None of the robbers seem equal in strength. Some of the smartest of the robbers seem to be trying to get up a robbers' trust for the easier plunder of those who do not belong to the association. Of course, the truth is mighty and intends to prevail as of yore, but it does not know how to pick itself out of the entanglement and has no idea in what direction to do its prevailing.

GOVERNMENT BY DECREE.

Eight hundred bills lay unsigned on the desk of Gov. Johnson when the recent legislative session adjourned. Those bills afford just so many striking examples of the lack of respect held by the legislators themselves for the law. If the Governor cares to sign them they go into the statute books; if he vetoes them they are dead forever and the legislative session which cost the State almost half a million dollars will have accomplished nothing. One effect of this growing evil of legislative irresponsibility is interesting to observe: the acts of the Legislature have lost their dignity as laws, they simply form the boundaries of the limited bureaucracy by which we are governed. Those bills are just so many petitions to the Governor, which he grants or rejects at will. His decision is final. Our excess of democracy has led us to an actual condition of despotism. The Governor has not certain days for hearing arguments on the different measures before him. On those days applicants will appear with copies of their petitions in the throne room at the State Capitol; they will make their pleas and the Governor will render his decisions, which are in substance the decrees of the dictator clothed in the democratic phrase of law of the commonwealth.

The process is that of the decree of Nero and the edicts of Philip—and we have not even reserved the right of the Athenian in this case from Philip drunk to Philip sober.

In this the fault is not so much with the Governor as with the system. One may argue that ours is a benevolent despot, an elective despot, that he understands the people of California and their laws and that his decrees are better for us than the laws which we would enact if we were to take the rule of the people for a mandate in place of for a joke. And another may answer that a real statesman would make use of his temporary power to perfect a system which would not be subject to such usurpation of authority, that he would dare to leave behind him, not the precedents of a despot, but of one who sought conscientiously to let the people rule. But when the last word has been said the fact remains that the whole trend of our "Progressive" democracy in California is to despotism. We are taking a part in the fulfillment of prophecies voiced by Aristotle in Athens 2000 years ago. He was protesting against the multitude of laws passed to meet special occasions or needs, and he argued that "law improvised for an emergency is simply a decree." In commenting on the tendency of direct legislation he wrote:

"A fifth form of democracy is that in which not the law but the multitude has the supreme power and supersedes the law by its decrees. This is a state of affairs brought about by demagogues; for where the laws are few and simple there are demagogues springing up. For the people, who are ardent and many in one; and the laws have the power in their hand, not individually, but collectively. . . . The flatterer is held in honor; this sort of democracy is relatively to other democracies what tyranny is to other forms of monarchy. The spirit of both is the same and they alike strike a democratic ring. After the tyrant and the demagogue is to the one what the flatterer is to the other. Both have great power, the flatterer with the tyrant and the demagogue with the democracies."

This growing tendency toward excessive despotism, which is in itself a despotism, has been especially marked during the last six years. The average elector probably considers it not serious, because he consoles himself with the thought that he can overthrow the system whenever it becomes too onerous. But in this he has failed to follow the trend of the times. France submitted to a similar domination about the first of the present century, before she took Socialism and syndicalism seriously; but when she started to break loose she found that she was shackled by a political machine of her own making until she was helpless. A number of French writers have commented within the last six months that if the present war only breaks the hold of Socialism and syndicalism on the French republic it will be worth its toll of blood and treasure, as that means the social and economic salvation of the nation.

There is a lesson for California in this which is well worth our while to heed: the greater number of miles we permit ourselves to be carried away by these joy riders of "progressive democracy" the greater is the number of miles that we shall have to walk back.

THE MAKERS OF MADNESS.

Call war what you will. Call it terrible, horrible, barbarous, infernal, bloody, bestial, atrocious, fiendish, inhuman. Run the gamut of hard-smiting synonyms, and when the tirade is rounded to completion, how futile the arraignment!

All the words, all the colored adjectives and dynamic verbs known to the tongue can inadequately describe one shell bursting through the wall of one cottage, and, with a thousand fangs of flame tearing to pieces one woman. Yet such tragedies are the merest incidents of war, little accidents that go unmentioned in official dispatches.

Prosperity and order are utterly obliterated at the first blast of war. Every one knows it. And yet for 6000, and perhaps 60,000 years, the societal labors of mankind have been devoted to establishing peace and order to end murders, robberies, crimes. In the urge to widen the areas of peace clans were wrought into tribes, tribes into states, states into nations, nations into world powers.

And now the world powers are warring among themselves like so many savage clans. Instead of a hundred warrior they have a hundred army corps; instead of arrows and clubs they have artillery and aeroplanes. But the purpose is the same, exactly the same: to murder, loot, seize and retain the best territory and to impose the authority of the victor upon the vanquished.

The ironical fact, the demoniacal humor of it all—the grisly joke that must set the shades of Napoleon and Tamerlane chuckling—is that the majority of people all over the world not only hate war, fear it, abhor it, but believe it absolutely unnecessary. They believe it is archaic as well as wicked, injurious as well as unjust.

The makers of madness knew well the weakness of human nature. Everything was done to inflame the imagination and set the patriotism seething. Germany cried: "Johnny Jones, what is water?" asked the teacher.

For the moment Johnny was stumped.

Only for a moment, though, for he triumphantly answered: "Water is what

turns black when you put your hands in it." The good definition of Water.

[Louisville Times:] Upon the eve of the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association another story of the public schools may not come amiss. This is said to have happened at the Washington school, where part of the original wall was definitions of familiar things.

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No Wonder!



News Item:—There are nine spots on the sun.

AFTER THE WAR.—II.

BY THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

THE TEJON RANCHES, May 19, 1915.

Fro this peaceful and historic spot I have heretofore sent to The Times an elaborate synopsis of my "Plan to End War"—a plan never yet given to the public in its revised and complete form; though, as then stated by me, it is a plan upon which I was at work long before the outbreak of the existing bloody and unexampled conflict in Europe. The plan does not, therefore, purport to deal directly with the conflict, but rather with the larger phases of permanent peace between nations and how to achieve and maintain it. It traverses in detail broad and carefully-considered methods of ending national wars among the ranks of nations, wherever situated. And at the same time we bind ourselves each to the other that we will not expand, or seek to expand, by means of conquest, aggression or other means, our territories or territorial rights as they existed at the time of the formation of this Alliance; and that any future increase of territory which may be made by us, or either of us, shall be made only through friendly purchase, exchange, cession, discovery or gift.

A very great and wise man, who once privately read an early draft of the plan, said to me of it: "It will do the business."

I am myself convinced that if once adopted and put into practical working effect by even a small number of the foremost world powers, it will not only protect the common interest, the universal peace, the territorial integrity and the independent autonomy of each and all the nations, wherever situated.

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The fourth article relates to the proposed necessary, logical and inevitable World Government, its organization and participation of the Powers, the authority of Congress, and the reserved rights of the States, so to speak; in other words, the guarantees to be secured by the World Government to the respective nations entering the Peace Pact:

IV. The Alliance shall assume the right to exercise the power of organizing and setting in motion a World Government composed of a union of the several nations that may voluntarily join the Alliance, and of making, from year to year, all necessary money levies for the adequate support of the same. The Congress shall have power to admit other nations to the Alliance upon application and after subscription to the constitution and laws of the Alliance, and to all the rules and regulations made thereon. Every nation so received into membership shall be admitted upon even terms with the most favored original members of the Alliance, and shall from the outset be invested with all the powers, rights, privileges, immunities and prerogatives enjoyed by the same. The Alliance shall have power to admit into the Alliance such other nations as may desire to join the Alliance, and that when an adequate number—not less than five—of the principal powers shall have accepted such invitation and agreed among themselves upon the essential preliminaries of a universal peace plan, then the concurring nations may in turn extend a joint invitation to their own nations to all other powers in the world to meet in a like manner, and that the world may be organized in a like broader inter-parliamentary assembly, with the openly-declared object of taking effective dynamic measures to establish, guarantee and maintain the peace of the world. Such alliance, when permanently created, shall have the general scope and be moved by the fundamental principles, substantially, which are herein set forth:

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HARRISON GRAY O'NEILL

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From 1860 to the present time there have been eighteen Secretaries of War, along with William H. Seward, with William Jennings Bryan, in intellect and statesmanship, trymen! The list includes, mentioned, Washburn, Fisher, Frelinghuysen, Bayard, Foster, Olney, Sherman, Day, Hay, Reed, Knox.

Business—Amusements—Entertainments

Three Shows Daily Except Sunday.

Matthews at 5:30. Nights: 7:30 and 9:30.

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Dazzling Display of Dizzying Dances

DON'T MISS

SENSATION—1915 CAKEWALK

GORGEOS GIRLS & GOWNS

LATEST

New Boss.

DOC WHITE IS TIGER LEADER.

Ed Maier Appoints Acting Manager for His Team.

Knows Baseball and is Known Country Over.

No Changes to be Made in the Venice Club.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Presenting Dr. G. Harris White, acting manager of the Venice Tigers. White objects to the G. Harris staff, preferring the plain Doc sobriquet by which he is best known to the people at large through more than a decade of service in the major leagues, but this being the occasion of his introduction as newly hedged leader of the Tigers, he was forced to stand for it.

President Maier made the appointment at noon yesterday, a move which had been promised for several days but the free agent player preferred.

Yesterday Maier made his first visit to the park since the death of his late leader. He went directly to the bench, called White over and informed him that White would be the new manager of the team for the remainder of the season. Hap continues as manager of the Tigers, and the cry of "White and the boys" will now be "Win the pennant for Oregon."

UNANSWERING FEALTY.

Dick Hayless, field captain of the Tigers, and prominently mentioned in connection with the management of the team, accepted Maier's decision graciously and gave assurance of unswerving fealty.

As a manager, White is an entirely new type in the West. Quiet, unassuming, unassuming by nature, he is the antithesis of any leader in the history of the Coast League. In these respects, however, he is not unlike the manager of the Indians, who can be forceful also when occasion demands, despite his mild exterior.

KNOWS BASEBALL.

White knows baseball, and knows it from every angle. Whether he will be able to use this knowledge in use is something for the next few months to determine.

As a pitcher his name is a household word from Pensacola to North Dakota. As a manager he is an experiment. So was McGraw when he managed his first club, and Mack and Chance and Jennings and Stallings.

NO FADS.

White, unlike a lot of managers making their side attempts, has no fads, foolish or frank, as to how a club should be run. He thinks along orthodox lines. He has no set formula for winning ball games.

HERE ARE NO FADS.

You cannot always outguess the other fellow, for sometimes they are outguessing you.

"No man is so smart that he can always outguess the other fellow. If he did the other fellow would be sure to lose his job."

"Hap" is a mighty factor in baseball. The man who can keep harmony on his club has won two-thirds of the battles.

"Even a mediocre club with competent management can beat a really good club that is too far from the top of the percentage column was the last of today's excitement.

It is ordinarily enough to see a visiting team take two in a day, but the Oakland fans helped a lot when they staged the biggest riot that has been on tap for many a season, a session that came mighty near proving fatal to Umpire Ed Finney, who was on the field for a time, and to Harry Ables, who was on the bench.

"Such matches must be studied separately. In a way, each presents a problem in temperament."

"Some players must be praised, others blamed, and others criticized."

"I dislike the idea of riding a player, but there are occasions when it is necessary. However, I will not do it so frequently."

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STRENGTH FOR TEAM.

Doc believes that he has a good club. Hear him out.

The players appear to be a well-balanced club and I believe that they are capable of better ball than they have yet shown. Early in the session.

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LUCKY ESCAPE.

THE MOB SCENE.

Cushions and even rocks of rather

a large caliber followed the umpire to the baseball club offices, but not to the grand stand in safety, but it appeared for a time that quarters would be reduced to

quarters.

EX-PROTEST.

In the moral game the Angels

not over the run in the first

tenth. Hap singled through

short and was forced at second by Scoggins. Margie singled to center

and the pitcher to the air, and put in

a perfect double steal sent Scoggins

in with the tally.

In the second inning he

had his chance to score, but he

was held up by a base on balls.

FAVORITES.

Wilcox's burst of speed makes at

least one American team of cars

most serious opponent for the foreign invaders.

Cooper and Anderson

have both driven

their little white machine

to record time, so the Stutz contingent

is a big favorite to keep the money

at this year.

Official announcement was made to

that every driver expecting to

qualify must make his time trials before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The race will mean a mile of pilot to

the course.

Fourteen thousand persons

are expected to pass through the turnstiles today in spite of the inclement weather.

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DOC WHITE'S HARDEST GAME.

Doc White last night recalled what he regards as the toughest battle which he ever pitched.

It was a seventeen-inning combat between Chicago and Washington. The game ended in a 3 to 3 tie, being called on account of darkness.

Washington used Dolly Gray, Long Tom Hughes and Walter Johnson in an effort to turn the tide of battle. White went the full route.



Doc White, acting manager of the Venice Baseball Club

As he looked in the Times office last night when talking over his new job with Harry Williams. Ed Maier appointed White just before the afternoon game yesterday.

1 to 2; 2 to 2.

WOMAN SLAPS UMP FINNEY AND FANS START RIOT.

Close Decision in Los Angeles and Oakland Game Gets on Fans' Nerves—Sraphs Take Two Hot Battles. Abstein Cleans Bases in Afternoon and Wins Struggle from Harry Ables.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—That Los Angeles won a double-header today and thereby took the series from Oakland by the wide margin of four games to two and west to the top of the percentage column was the last of today's excitement.

JOHNSON HITS HOME RUN AND WINS FOR NATIONALS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—Washington Cleveland, 4 to 1, today Johnson outpitching Morton. In addition to holding Cleveland to five hits and one run, Johnson hit a home run. Cleveland failed to get a man as far as second until the ninth, when it bunched three of its five hits. Score:

	A. R. E. N. P. O. A. E.
Mader, M.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Foster, W.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wade, C.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Connelly, J.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Score: 3-0.

BOSTON DEFEATED IN FINAL GAME.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The batting of John Collins and the fielding of Boston caused the defeat of St. Louis in the final game of the series today. Collins made a double, scored a run, sent a run across the plate on a single and another run was scored on his sacrifice. Score:

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AT THE STAGE DOOR



Maud Allan, world-famed dancer, has been secured by the Morosco-Bosworth Company to appear in pictures. Miss Allan is the leading star of the theater and it was her desire to work before the cameras.

She has been besieged both in this country and abroad to appear in big film productions, but she has declined, and it was only through the expenditure of a large sum of money for her release from her London contract that Miss Allan's services were secured. Ten thousand dollars is the sum mentioned.

The world-wide fame which Miss Allan enjoys for her interpretative dancing entitles her to a sum of \$10,000. Chopin, Grigs, Debussy and others have made her much sought after in the film world, but she resolutely declines to appear in any moving pictures, not even accepting a \$5000 offer from a syndicate for doing one of her famous dances.

The film in which Miss Allan is to make her debut is "The Emperor's Daughter," a big spectacular oriental photoplay by Julia Crawford Ivers.

It promises to be one of the most popular pictures ever produced.

Miss Allan's services were secured at a local studio. The picture, it is said, will reveal Miss Allan as possessing surprising powers as an actress.

It also will show her in several of her famous dances.

Miss Allan has spent much of her time abroad recently, having been for the past two years a reigning favorite in London, where she has played one engagement of eight months solid at \$5000 a week. She was one of the first to see the vast possibilities of the new school of dancing, of which Isadora Duncan was the pioneer, and which established a freer method of expression than the old classic school represented by the Russian and French academies.

At the close of her motion-picture engagement Miss Allan means to go to New York to make a big spectacular production, the music of which is being composed by Debussy.

Walther Leaves.

Henry Walther, leading man for the Reliance, and the film actor made famous by David Griffith in "The Clansman." "The Avenging Conqueror" and other big pictures, is becoming leading man for the Chicago Essanay.

Mr. Walther is considered one of the greatest film actors in America. It is understood he will appear often in big features for the Essanay. His new salary while not made public, is said to be one of the largest ever paid to a motion-picture star.

Sir William.

When you address William Desmond hereafter, you want to say "Sir" to him, with the hope he will fall heir to an estate near Dublin, Ireland, with a leaky old castle and a title wished on. The estate is valued at \$20,000, and descends from an ancestor.

Naturally, Mr. Desmond is faced with the problem as to whether he shall remain a matinee idol or go over to the screen. He has a lot to do with a lot of perfectly good traditions, but inferior plumbing. He sort of thinks he'll stick to the fresh laurels rather than wear a rusty crown and a second-hand mail.

"What shall I do with the money?" he raised his eyebrows. "Why, I'm going to buy stock in the Morris Brothers Company. You can't make me get down to work at 8:30 in the morning. Yes, this is my first real picture work."

Lady Beautiful.

Mary Pickford, film favorite, and Al Kaufman, her manager, visited the Catholic Orphans' Home on Boyle Heights on Friday last. They had a good time, and the mother superior knew little of great little Mary's fame. So when Mr. Kaufman announced that doubtless some of the children would recognize Miss Pickford, the mother answered quaintly that she supposed they might, as they were unusually bright youngsters!

They did! The word went round quickly that Mary Pickford was in their midst, and the youngsters crowded around her like honey bees around a honey pot. There was a little show-up in the invalid ward, and one little one, hopelessly ill with his disease, begged Mary to kiss him, which Mary very sweetly did.

Picture houses were vastly touched, and she is planning a picnic for several hundred of the children, the event to come off some day this week.

Al Kaufman is also planning to give the invalids a treat in the shape of a picture show. A special machine is to be taken to the home, and Mary Pickford in "Cinderella" will be shown.

Cohen and Eric.

Chauncey Olcott is to appear next season, in a new musical comedy, being written especially for him by George M. Cohen. The setting will be Ireland. Olcott, the son of the poet of an Irish gentleman, and will, of course, sing some of his old songs.

Went to Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Boyle attended the "Mission Play" at St. Gabriel, and also attended services at the church.

In the courtyard of the old mission church a small tree has been planted by Father Junipero Serra himself, and at one time believed to possess miraculous healing power. The tree, for which Mr. O'Boyle came, complained of a slight headache, a blue-eyed little Mexican girl lingered near, stepped timidly up and offered him a white rose from the bush, bidding him it would heal him at once.

Mr. O'Boyle was the guest of the padres at dinner.

Beat Human.

The big educational films, showing the work of the Los Angeles public schools, the same has been performed under Super J. H. Franklin, which were given a private showing at Trinity on Friday evening, and which will be shown there during the remaining weeks.

As a play, you see, the youngsters are in all their varied activities, from kindergarten through High School, in-



Movie Camera Men Give a Ball.

And some of the well known members of the State Club who will be hosts at a grand "movie ball," May 29.

PREPS TO PLAY FINAL TENNIS MATCHES TODAY.

LAY in the annual Southern California Interscholastic tennis tournament, was concluded Saturday on the Y.M.C.A. courts. All the matches were completed except the finals of the men's singles and the women's singles. These matches were postponed until today as it was too dark to play them off.

The feature match of the day was played between Houston Peterson of L. A. and Alder of Long Beach. Peterson easily won after three hard-fought sets. The score, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Peterson, though, got the place. Alder was within one or two points of winning the match at least once, but he was beaten by his opponent's service and Peterson pulled the next two sets in his usual steady style. Peterson is a very even player and always follows a pattern, so many standard players do.

REBECO FOR IDA. Manager Morosco has secured the rights to Kate Douglas Wiggin's play, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and will put it on at the Burbank in the near future.

Ida St. Leon, the delightful little actress who is winning her way into the hearts of the public, is to play in "Rebecca" because she is to be a part which should suit her to perfection.

HORSESHOE STUFF. Manager Morosco yesterday received a silver ring from Katherine Kidder, Anaparcher. It is a replica of one worn by Shakespeare now in the Avon collection, and with the ring came a message from Mrs. Anaparcher.

"Weir this, and it will bring you luck for 'Master Willie Hawes,'"

Kidney Kid. Henry Walther, leading man for the Reliance, and the film actor made famous by David Griffith in "The Clansman." "The Avenging Conqueror" and other big pictures, is becoming leading man for the Chicago Essanay.

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JOHN DUGAN TREED BY TOUGH BEAR.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA BARBARA, May 22.—Three

races horses were killed and five injured by lightning, which struck their stables during the race here today.

All belonged to James Butler. The animals killed were Apple, winner of yesterday's race; Jingling, 3-year-old, and King's gift, 2 years old. The injured all 5-year-olds, were Diplomat, Persian, and No. 100, and Pauline Count. All five are expected to re-

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News

Pasadena.
DIRECT SERVICE AS CROW FLIES.

Pasadena Again Plans Road to Los Angeles.

Fifteen-minute Schedule is Much Desired.

Hope to Reform Sister City of South Pasadena.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

PASADENA, May 24.—"From Pasadena to Los Angeles in Fifteen Minutes" is the slogan of the "Committee of Fifty" which is to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Council chamber to discuss the most vital problem facing Pasadena today—rapid transportation.

Commissioner Hamilton, chairman of the committee which is made up of fifty of the most prominent business men in Pasadena, outlined yesterday the tentative plan for the construction of the municipal railroad between the two cities. He said that a preliminary survey had been made of a direct route from Los Angeles following the Arroyo Seco to Sycamore Park and then crossing the Los Angeles River above the bridge.

Entrance to Los Angeles would be by way of a tunnel emerging in the center of the city. There would be no grade crossings, and the route would be direct, saving about three miles could easily be made in fifteen minutes or less, cutting down the present running time by thirty minutes.

"With such a service Pasadena would be easily reached by car as a suburb," said Commissioner Hamilton, "and the population would increase by leaps and bounds."

He said that he had not gone into the Pacific Electric Railway, as with the increased travel there would be more than enough for both. The Pacific electric will serve as a carrier for a car line for all the intermediate points between Pasadena and Los Angeles, as in all probability the municipal road would make non-stop run, or at any rate stop only at one or two points.

The road would be financed by a bond issue, which would absorb itself from the profits of the concern. It is the desire of the commissioners to place the proposition before the people, and Commissioner Hamilton has little doubt that the proposed road will be a reality in the very near future. As to the cost of building the road, the commissioner was not prepared to express himself.

CLASS OF DISCIPLES.

As an aftermath of the Brown-Curry revival services which closed last night, all the members of the church of the city have become imbued with a desire to follow in the footsteps of the evangelists.

One of the most notable innovations was that of the recruit class of the First Methodist Church, which volunteered yesterday morning to definitely enter the evangelistic service.

Their first service has been to the Methodist Church of South Pasadena, an invitation having been extended to them to take entire charge of the service next Sunday morning. The meetings will be conducted along the same lines as the Brown-Curry meetings, and a call for converts will be made at the close of the service.

Arthur Hobson, son of Tulian Hobson, the noted evangelist, has been appointed chairman of the committee to negotiate with the pastors of the various churches and secure their co-operation.

The Christian Church has also decided to take an evangelistic field and started last night the first of a series of Sunday-evening revival services. These services will also be conducted along the lines laid down by Brown and Curry. Other churches are also intending to enter the evangelical field, as the church people became so informed during the revivals, sources just concluded that they want to continue them.

MRS. MATHER DIES.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mather, widow of the late T. W. Mather, died yesterday at her home, No. 100 South Main street.

Mrs. Mather was the founder of the Mather Department Store, one of the largest dry goods stores in Pasadena. She had been ill for several months and succumbed yesterday after a severe attack of heart failure. She leaves only one immediate relative, a son, Joseph S. Mather, who is actively connected with the store.

A private funeral will be held from the chapel of Turner and Stevens, and the body will be cremated.

CITY BRIEFS.

"Forestry in Relation to City Building" will be the subject of an address to be given this morning by T. P. Lukens, president of the Board of Trade, to the members of the City College. Mr. Lukens has given a great deal of time and attention to the problem of reforestation of the watershed for the purpose of conserving the water supply and in handling this subject he speaks with authority.

Empire Day was celebrated in Pasadena yesterday by a special service in All Saints' Episcopal Church to which all the British residents were invited. A feature of the service was the concert by the Australian Boy Scouts, and the meeting in the High School, concluding their three-days' visit to this city.

An officer brought back from Chile yesterday a negro cook, Frank Williams, formerly employed by Mrs. "Bob" Tanner. The prisoner is accused of forging checks.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.

New designs in fine abalone pearl jewelry, priced from \$1 to \$5, at Grace Nicholson's shop. [Advertisement.]

HIS OPPORTUNITY.

[Baltimore News] "I've been reading an article on electricity," John, said the wife, who sat beside him in a technical magazine which she had been perusing. "And it appears before long we'll be able to get pretty nearly everything we want just by turning a button."

"It will never pay here," growled the husband. "You would never be able to get anything in that way."

"But anything on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt!"

WORKMAN KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT.

FOREMAN CAUGHT IN WHEELS OF PRECOOLING PLANT.

OTHER NEWS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SAN BERNARDINO, May 22.—Alfred Valdes, foreman at the Gate City Precooling plant, was caught in the cooling machinery at the plant early today. He was taken to Arrowhead Hot Springs, where he remained for hours following an operation in which his right leg was removed at the knee.

The member had been terribly crushed and he sustained internal injuries. He was caught in the machinery and whirled around and thrown violently off the platform.

CATHES FIRE.

Barriga almost lost his life in getting his boy out of the detention building at the County Hospital, where he was being held for trial on a charge of arson. Barriga piled clothes and wood against the door and set it afire. Billy Woods, an employee, discovered the flames and freed the demented man. He was burned and almost suffocated by smoke.

OLD TRAIL TRAFFIC.

Travel over the national old trail highway as indicated by the Santa Fe Trail Association, will be limited to 423 automobiles, east and west bound, up to May 13. The bridge was planned for traffic last November, but was not crossed by the bridge in the week preceding May 13. Of the total number 216 were California cars, 107 Arizona and 29 Colorado cars. Two Texas State cars were registered in the travel.

STILL BURIED.

The body of John D. Prosser, who was buried at the bottom of a well on his ranch at Otis, the walls of which were built in upon him, was probably still buried, recovered for several days, according to the word received by Sheriff McMinn, ex-officio Coroner, today. The body is to be buried in the cemetery leading from the bridge in the week preceding May 13. The vessel is now en route from Puget Sound with a cargo of coal.

There is a probability of famine among the natives of the San Joaquin towns unless ships can be secured to carry flour, beans and other food products to the Mexican west coast because of the recent旱灾.

Everyone is agreed that the King boy admits taking quarter from rural mail box—COMMENCEMENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, May 22.—Bennett & Goodall, general agents for the Pacific Navigation Company operating the steamers Yae and Harvard between this port and San Francisco, have entered the service to the west coast of Mexico to handle the trade which sprung up there.

The steamer will operate under the name of the San Joaquin Navigation Company, which has chartered her on the return to load for Mazatlan on the 25th instant.

Complaints.

Shippers claim that the

King boy admits taking the

quarter from the rural mail box—COMMENCEMENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

PORTERVILLE, May 22.—According to one of the leading bankers of Tulare county, there has been strong movement on the part of the present time, and in fact, all the bank officials who are affiliated with the San Joaquin Valley Association, to restrict loans on orchards on orange or citrus fruit, to such owners as ship the fruit.

It is declared here that competition among the various selling agencies has proved to the point that the market price becomes extremely uncertain and there is a tendency in some quarters to regard loans on orchards the owners of which are shipping through private agencies, as somewhat questionable security.

This is one of the strongest arguments which is being presented by the other of the war parties.

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ARTHUR HOBSON.

Walton Frey, superintendent of the Sequoia and Gen. Grant national parks, has given official notice that these parks will be thrown open to the traveling public on and after June 1.

The advice states that all concessionaires are ready to begin operations on the first day.

Automobiles will be allowed in the park subject to certain general regulations and this year for the first time the park has been put under the control of the state, which will be governed by the same general regulations applying to automobile.

Written permits for motors will be issued and speed is limited to six miles an hour.

Write to Arrowhead Hot Springs for descriptive folder, etc. [Advertisement.]

TEN-TON GIANT PALM REMOVED.

WEALTHY MAN REPLANTS TREE ON HILL BEHIND NEW HOUSE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SANTA BARBARA, May 22.—A giant palm, which, for twenty-eight years had adorned a Goleta home, was removed today to the top of Eucalyptus Hill, above Montecito, to ornaments of ground.

W. G. Conner of Santa Barbara, who is just completing a costly residence.

CAROB TREES.

Ten thousand Egyptian carob trees are to be set out on the Limoneria ranch at Santa Paula. They are to be set out in squares taken from a tree which came originally from the Egyptian desert.

The trees are to be used primarily for animal feed, and the pulp of the famous fanned out carob pods will prove a big factor in solving fodder problems.

Horace L. Johnson, Commissioner C. W. Board of the county, has selected the seed for the big planting.

A CRUE PATRON.

(New York Times) The peevish countess, the comical dame summoned her waiter and to him addressed this novel inquiry:

"Waiter, have you ever been to the zoo?"

"Yes, sir, do you ask?" returned the astonished servitor.

"I repeat," demanded the peevish one, "Have you ever visited the zoo?"

"You ought to go," growled the peevish one. "You'd enjoy seeing the tortoises wiz past."

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LARGE PROFITS FOR SHIPPERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

MEXICO WEST COAST NEEDS FOOD SUPPLIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

EAGER TO TRADE PRODUCTS FOR SOMETHING TO EAT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

JAPANESE KILLS WIFE AND THEMSELF.

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